



## Deer Fencing Grant Program 2016 OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Operator & Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility Criteria and Program Requirements

- The fencing must be installed in accordance with the enclosed USDA-NRCS Standards and Specifications for Fence, *Code 382A – FENCE – WOVEN WIRE-DEER CONTROL* and fully enclosed.
- The applicant must have or qualify for a New York State Agricultural Value Assessment (at least seven acres of land used in production for two or more years with an average gross sales value of \$10,000 or more).
- The applicant must agree to participate in the AEM Conservation Planning Program.
- The applicant must be the owner of the land upon which the fencing will be erected or the applicant must rent land that is preserved within a federal, state, or local Farmland Protection Program, or supply written certification by the landowner that the fencing will be *maintained* for at least 10 years.
- Fencing installation must be completed by **February 1, 2017**
- Applicants approved for funding and certified as meeting all of the program requirements will be reimbursed at the rate of 75% per linear foot of fencing installed. There is a maximum reimbursement of \$10,000 per Farm Business. Cost sharing will only be applied to straight line fencing, four corners, and two end posts.
- The land the deer fence is enclosing must **CURRENTLY** be used for crop Production.
- Applicants must complete the following information, which will be used by the Administrative Committee to rank the applications, if needed.

**1. Type of crop(s) to be fenced.**

<u>Crop(s)</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crop(s)</u>	<u>Acres</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Total Acres** \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Have you completed an Agricultural Assessment?** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**  
**If No: Does it meet the criteria?** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**

- 3. Have the Development rights been sold?** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**

- 4. Has a NYS-DEC Nuisance Deer Permit been issued for your farm within the last two years?** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **Permit Number**

- 5. Are there legal hunting restrictions?** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**  
**If Yes: Please describe the restriction:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Are white-tailed deer hunted on your property?** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**

- 7. What is the distance (in 1/4-mile increments) the site to be fenced is from property harboring white-tailed deer?** \_\_\_\_\_ **miles**

- 8. Have you been previously funded for deer fencing?** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**  
**If Yes: What was the funding source and how much was awarded?**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 9. Will the protected area be fully enclosed?** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**

- 10. Length of Fencing Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. Date Installed/ To Be Installed:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 12. Do you currently participate in the AEM Conservation Planning Program?** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**

**LANDOWNER Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_